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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In re Application of:</b>	<b>Brucker et al</b>
<b>Application No.:</b>	<b>10/083707</b>
<b>Filed:</b>	<b>February 26, 2002</b>
<b>For:</b>	<b>Bifurcated Stent And Delivery System</b>
<b>Examiner:</b>	<b>Tan-Uyen Ho</b>
<b>Group Art Unit:</b>	<b>3731</b>

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**Docket No.: S63.2R-10308-US01**

**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated **June 30, 2004**.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows: